

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86966

Gunnar Leo KARUP, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/528,691

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 4613

Examiner: Celia C. Chang

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For: NOVEL RALOXIFENE ACID ADDITION SALTS AND/OR SOLVENTS THEREOF, IMPROVED METHOD FOR PURIFICATION OF SAID RALOXIFENE ACID ADDITION SALTS AND/OR SOLVATES THEROF AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THESE

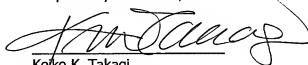
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of four month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 4, 2008 to November 4, 2008. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1730.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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